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HAWAII'S OPPORTUNITY AT SAN DIEGO.

Hawaii has a golden opportunity to do effective publicity work at the San Diego exposition, writes W. A. Anderson of Maui to the Star-Bulletin. His remarks are practical and to the point. He shows that for a small expense this territory can secure some very valuable advertising among world tourists.

The expense is so small and the opportunity so large that the territory should act. It is too late for an appropriation bill to pass the legislature and it is doubtful in any event if one could be put through. Weeks ago the secretary of the territory, after a visit to San Diego, pointed out on his return that it would pay Hawaii to put a little money in publicity down there, but the chance was allowed to go by the boards. Now the opportunity is again pointed out.

The Hawaii Promotion Committee very likely could make an arrangement with the San Diego people for a "Hawaii Day" that would serve to attract attention to these islands. Perhaps some representative could make a trip to San Diego to see what the situation is.

Another suggestion: Mr. Anderson's comments show him a "live wire." He has taken a personal interest in this possibility for effective promotion work. Why not appoint him Hawaii's representative and ask him to report on what can be done, and then spend a few dollars and do it?

This is too big a chance to miss because of indifference.

THE WOMEN'S PEACE CONGRESS.

The International Congress of women, to be held at The Hague this week, is likely to be the most important gathering of women the world has ever known. Drawn together largely by the tremendous problems of the war—problems that rest with peculiar weight upon the women of the belligerent countries—they will speak for millions of their sisters in pleading against armed conflict and the devastation of nations.

Mrs. William T. Thomas of Chicago, well known in Honolulu, is one of the delegates from the United States. As is remembered here, she is a woman of broad culture and deep insight into human problems. The noted Jane Addams of Chicago has been chosen to preside at the convention.

Many well-known women from Germany and the British Isles will meet on April 28, notwithstanding that their countries are at war, and contrary to reports that German women had decided not to attend.

There will be a few delegates from Austria-Hungary, and a few from Belgium. Among the neutral countries, Denmark, Italy and Switzerland will be well represented. The difficulties of French women getting to the congress are almost insuperable, and it is doubtful whether that country will be represented by more than two or three delegates.

One of the resolutions to be placed before the congress will demand that the governments of the world will no longer allow private ownership of armaments.

"BELGAE FORTISSIMI SUNT."

Caesar's tribute to Belgian bravery is reiterated by almost every writer who tells of the European war of today, and with good reason. The Belgians are fighting with courage unsurpassed and seldom equalled. Late Associated Press correspondence says that sixty thousand worn soldiers strung along the Yser, where they checked the rush of the German invaders toward Pas de Calais, are all that are left of the Belgian army of 230,000 men under arms when Germany invaded Belgium. But one of King Albert's staff officers who has been with the army since the siege of Liege, asserts that the small Belgian force today is a far more efficient machine than that which met the first German attack.

He said to the Associated Press correspondent:

"When we reached the Yser we were a beaten and demoralized army, almost to the point of absolute disorganization. Fighting for weeks without adequate support from our allies, and with most of our men believing that we had been left to our fate, the chances of ever again making a fighting force of our army seemed remote. That we did so was due to the highest and lowest factors in our civilization, the inspiration and activity of our king and the fighting spirit of our peasantry."

"The king's aristocratic regiment of guards

is a thing of the past. They have been disbanded and their places taken by two regiments made up of Flemish peasants and commanded by active young officers in Belgium.

"When the critical situation along the Yser was realized the local peasantry seemed to remember the glory of their past when their people were the terror of the invading Spaniard and it needed only the active leadership of the king to weld them into the active fighting force you see here today. The king is commander of this army and during those nine terrible days in the trenches while the Germans hurled their hosts at us, and we waited in vain for the expected support, the king was not only an inspiration to his officers and men as he fought beside them, but he proved himself a capable military leader. Today the army is an efficient fighting force, too small of course, for we are unable to give our men leave from the trenches, such as the French and English now enjoy, and this has caused some natural complaint, but in spite of this, as you can see for yourself, the spirit of the soldiers could not be better. These men are all veterans now, and most of them are young in years. The officers are picked for their work without regard to their former rank and many of the highest officers of the army have been relegated to posts where they are doing useful work, but where they cannot repeat any of the blunders which marked the first part of the war."

Woman suffrage is making strides even in the eastern strongholds of conservatism. The New York Evening Post and the New York Evening Sun within a few weeks have issued editions edited by suffrage forces and covering the suffrage field extensively.

Mexican generals have a delightful habit of detaining foreign vessels just long enough to stir up a foreign roar. Then they let go. Sometimes we wish they would hang on long enough really to start something.

Judging by comments from the island press, the Hawaii Promotion Committee's action in tabling Secretary H. P. Wood's resignation has met general approval.

Col. Roosevelt says he never heard of the Hawaii Sugar Planters' Association. As president Taft exclaimed on an historic occasion, "Poor Hawaii!"

Some observers of things Oriental believe that Japan doesn't mind keeping the "open door" in China so long as nobody but Japanese go through it.

The thought of government by commission always evokes a shudder in Hawaii but each legislature gaily adds to the government by commissions.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Byron R. Newton isn't coming to Hawaii, so it looks as if the federal site question will have to settle itself.

What poetic injustice would it be if the Syracuse jury should assess the Colonel that six cents he was awarded in Marquette!

Something seems to whisper that the next president of Mexico will be Gen. Obregon. He's the successful general right now.

Some genius in advertising Hawaii should send Uncle Joe Cannon home from his visit here smoking Kona cigars.

Uncle Sam's position on the international fence is made rather difficult with both sides trying to pull his leg.

Statistics of the legislative bills during these last few days present an appalling record of mortality.

Secretary Bryan signs the notes but the handwriting often appears to be that of Robert Lansing.

Either aeroplane warfare is getting more deadly or more non-combatants are getting in the way.

Rumors of early peace in the European conflict come exclusively from the suffering neutrals.

Will British ale follow the way of Russian vodka?

LETTERS

(The Star-Bulletin invites free and frank discussion in this column on all legitimate subjects of current interest. Communications are constantly received to which no signature is attached. This paper will treat as confidential signatures to letters if the writers so desire, but cannot give space for anonymous communications.)

FROM JONAH KUMALAE.

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.
Sir: Having read something about my concession here at the exposition in one of your evening papers under the heading "Hawaii Building Holds Many Chances for Exposition Visitors," stating of me being in my booth exerting my efforts to invite the crowds to buy and a great many of these are more willing to listen to my music boys singing snatches of songs behind the counter than to inspect the curios offered for sale, keeping at a safe distance while the music lists, then bearing a hasty retreat. This report is true in the part where it spoke of me using my efforts to invite the crowds to buy. Why, that's what I am here for. It is also true where it speaks of my singing songs. We sing songs so as to draw the attention of the people to the booth, to make them buy not only curios and curios but also sheet music and also to advertise our glee club, an advertisement which pays well as we took in over a hundred dollars last week just from singing at entertainments, and last night we sang in a Methodist church for all the collection taken during the evening (a snug little sum, too). Orders for music come in almost every day bringing from \$3 to \$6 each for an engagement. As to people making a hasty retreat after hearing our music, it is also true but we have to stop singing very often so that one crowd may give room for the next crowd. We do it purposely to get rid of the crowd that had already bought or inspected our goods, so that they may move on and new crowds will come. My booth is the only one that attracts more people and it is the only selling booth that is paying expenses outside of the restaurants (sorry to say that quite a few of these closed for lack of business) but my booth is doing more than paying expenses, for since the first of March I have deposited \$250.76 in the Wells-Fargo Nevada National Bank and will deposit a little more today. This is not all I took in since opening for business as I have used several hundred dollars in paying for our (seven of us) food, washing, clothing, room rent and other bills. Because business is quite fair I had to send home two wireless messages, one for 100 ukuleles and one for other goods to be shipped right away.

Mr. Editor, for the sake of my many friends and in justice to myself and to the good young people that constitute my musical organization I would respectfully beg you to have this letter published in your valuable paper.

Thanking you in advance, I remain,

Yours truly,

JONAH KUMALAE.

P. S.—I received an offer from a certain party of \$150 a week and first-class transportation for 40 weeks. The offer was refused by me and my glee club. We are holding our price at \$210 a week.

J. K.

THE JAPANESE CHILDREN'S HOME.

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

Sir: Allow me to give some facts in regard to the Japanese Children's Home.

The home is now being newly established. It has been in operation for 15 years. First as a place of refuge for homeless or abused women, then for women and children until about three years ago, when it became a children's home, thus suiting its activities to the changing needs of the community.

It has always been partially self-supporting, most of the inmates paying enough to cover the cost of board. The rent and matron's salary are provided for by a small number of American friends and a larger number of Japanese, who make regular contributions.

These friends and supporters have for some time been anxious to see the institution suitably housed in a permanent location, and various circumstances have led them to feel that now is the time for effort in that direction.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Gulick have always had a deep interest in the home and its welfare, but the statement that "The Gulicks are establishing a home" is quite misleading and may be damaging to the enterprise. Others are taking a warm interest in it, and the co-operation of many more in the community is essential in order to secure the land and suitable buildings.

Three thousand or four thousand dollars are still needed to provide the very plain accommodations for 50 children, which are desired. In the rented house now occupied, the limit is 30.

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Personal Mention

JOSHUA TUCKER, commissioner of lands, returned from a business trip to Hilo yesterday.

MISS S. E. FEATHERSTONE will depart for the coast in the Matson steamer Manoa.

MRS. ALICE PARK arrived Tuesday from Honolulu, where she spent the winter.—Palo Alto Times.

MR. and MRS. ROBERT HIND are listed with passengers booked to the coast in the Matson steamer Manoa.

MADAME AUGUSTO FORET of New York arrived on the Korea and is registered at the Pleasanton hotel.

MRS. F. A. GOBLE of Honolulu is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Hayes of Modesto.—Modesto, Cal. Herald.

MR. and MRS. J. H. CONEY will return to their home on Kauai in the steamer W. G. Hill, following the end of the legislature.

MISS RUTH LISSAK of San Francisco, Cal., arrived on the S. S. Korea and is a guest at the Pleasanton hotel. She will spend the summer months here.

MISS MARGARET BERGEN of the Associated Charities has returned to Honolulu from a trip to Kauai, during which time she addressed the women's club and investigated the charities of that island.

MR. and MRS. WILL THOMAS are among the guests registered at the Pleasanton hotel. Mr. Thomas has just returned from his trip to the coast and is accompanied by his bride.

R. L. PIERSON returned Thursday from the Hawaiian Islands and is visiting with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Diamond in Tuolumne.—Sonoma, Cal., Independent.

MRS. H. D. CORBETT of Hilo, Hawaii, arrived Thursday morning for a visit to Mayor J. Knox Corbett. Mr. Corbett's brother, who is postmaster there, will be here in July.—Tucson, Ariz., Citizen.

MRS. H. A. ISENBERG has just returned from her trip around the world on the S. S. Korea. She is accompanied by her youngest son, Alex. Isenberg, and her brother, Walter Duisenberg. They are at the Pleasanton.

HENRY GAILLARD SMART is booked for the coast in the Matson steamer Manoa, to steam from Honolulu tomorrow evening. It is understood he will be away for several months.

R. MORRIS and G. Day of Denver came to Hawaii to fish and after a successful and spirited time in Maui waters during which several tunas were caught, they returned to Honolulu yesterday well satisfied with the sport and their catch.

F. W. JENNINGS is here from the Hawaiian Islands to visit his brother, George C. Jennings, and family. Mr. Jennings arrived in the States recently and will remain here for some time. He is connected with the Alexander & Baldwin Co., one of the largest manufacturers of sugar in the islands.—Oroville, Cal., Mercury.

WILLIS B. COALE, a student in the Oberlin Theological Seminary, will come to Hawaii in August at the call of the Hawaiian Board of Missions and the Maui Aid Association. He will be stationed at Lahaina and will visit all churches in west Maui and Molokai. He expects to bring with him as his bride, Miss Woodford, a graduate of Oberlin, who has been teaching in Cleveland.

UNITED STATES SENATOR WILLARD SAULSBURY of Delaware, accompanied by Mrs. Saulsbury, was a passenger on train No. 3 this morning. "Just as a pleasure trip," smiled the senator in response to a question. "We're going to the Grand Canyon, the expositions and Honolulu. I'm enjoying every minute of the trip—as happy as a boy out of school."—Albuquerque, N. M., Herald.

CONGRESSMAN ALBERT JOHNSON, on his arrival from Washington, D. C., will remain a month at Hoquiam. He returns by way of the San Diego and San Francisco expositions. Congressman and Mrs. Johnson will leave San Francisco April 27 with the territories committee of congress for a visit to Hawaii. Mr. Johnson is senior republican member of the committee. The party will return from Hawaii about June 1.—Vancouver, Wash., Columbian.

JOHN COURTNEY of Brazil, Ind., a soldier in Honolulu two years ago, is being sought by his mother and

sister, Mrs. A. L. Somers of Illinois. The mother is in poor health and would like to get in touch with him. Any information concerning Courtney would be gladly received by Louis A. Perry of Theo. H. Davies & Co. Courtney was last heard of in Honolulu 18 months ago when money was sent to him from Indiana with which to bring his bride home with him.

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

—DR. J. T. WAYSON: Supervisor Quinn's condition is still serious, with no decided improvement.

—SUPERVISOR LARSEN: I'll show that bunch of supervisors how to build a road and it won't cost any \$33,000, either.

—MAYOR LANE: I am sure that the loan I will give for the congressional party in behalf of the city will be the best Hawaii can do in the line of old-time feasts.

—WADE WARREN THAYER, secretary of the territory: Believe me, this planning of congressional party entertainments, added to what the legislature brings forth, is keeping the secretary and his staff busy these days.

—GEORGE H. HUDDY, representative from Hawaii: It was a mean trick to postpone action on my bill to have the Hilo Electric Company put its wires underground so that it will be too late for this session, but "Ischia bubble."

—RALPH CUTHBERTSON (from San Francisco): The exposition is wonderful and the Hawaii building fine. The singers and the fish are big drawing-cards. The day I was there the building was packed. Wood and Walter Doyle right on the job.

—CHARLES J. MCCARTHY: Again the capital building will be ablaze with a myriad of electric lights and again the entrance to my private sanitarium will be blocked with numerous electric wiring and accompanying apparatus, but I guess the end justifies the means.

—JOHN M. MARTIN: Whatever may be said for or against the local

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CONTINUE TO SEARCH FOR KANUI'S REMAINS

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]
HILO, Hawaii, April 23.—Although a keen search has been maintained for the mortal remains of Simon Kanui, who disappeared from a ranch hut in the woods above Hookea some weeks ago, no trace of the man has yet been discovered. The police department, headed by Sheriff Pua in person, has gone over every inch of the country, but the body of the man has not yet been found.

Kanui is supposed to have been murdered and the murderer is thought to have packed the body on muleback to some spot where it might remain for years without discovery. Some rope that should have been in the hut has disappeared and the police think that it was used in some way to bundle the corpse up and pack it away.

The sheriff is confident that he has the right dope on the disappearance of Kanui and he will continue the search for some time. According to the police theory everything points to a brutal murder.

I wish to thank them for the return of my gold watch that was stolen some time ago by a Porto Rican boy, who has now been sent to the industrial school. The detectives did good work on this case.

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1148 Lualilo St.	4 "	32.50
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2205 McKinley St.	3 "	45.00
1579 Piikoi St.	3 "	37.50
770 Kinai St.	4 "	32.50
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1126 King St.	5 "	50.00
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2015 Oahu Ave., Manoa	2 "	30.00
1317 Makiki St.	3 "	30.00
2144 Lanihula Drive	3 "	45.00
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1251 Lualilo St.	3 "	45.00
1313 Makiki St.	3 "	30.00
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